SUBJECT No. 324.

Boundaries of sub-numbers.

Mr. Puttanarasaiya, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Boundaries of sub-numbers may be caused to be fixed through the Amildars on application.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 325.

Amendment of the Revenue Rules.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue Rules may be so amended as to admit of the duties of the shanbhogs in the matter of collection of revenue being co-extensive with those of the patels.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 326.

Treatment of domestic animals.

Messrs. H. Krishna Rao, Koppa Taluk and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The proceedings about the levy of fees for the treatment of domestic animals may be withdrawn.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 327.

Insurance Companies to deposit portion of their profits in the Government Savings Bank.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All the Insurance Companies doing business in the State may be required to deposit 25 per cent of profits in the Government Savings Bank or any other Banks over which Government has control.

Mr. Krishna Sastri mentioned that canvassing agents of some private companies misrepresented facts to the public and thus duped them. In some instances false statements were made to the effect that there was Government security, when no funds belonging to the Company were invested in Government securities. The public thereby were not only being deceived, but the intention of Government in extending the insurance scheme to the public was also frustrated.

According to the Act in force in British India Insurance companies had to deposit a certain sum with Government to ensure their stability.

It was time for Government to adopt similar measures here.

Mr. H. V. Rangaswamy spoke to the effect that a Regulation similar to the Act in force in British India might be passed in the State.

Reply of Government.—It is not possible to bind companies established in British India to any particular course of action. The question of introducing a Regulation is noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 328.

Weighing of arrack given to retail dealers.

Messrs. H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajpete Taluk and Gundu Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrack given to retail dealers for being sold may be ordered to be weighed and not measured.

Mr. Krishnasastri stated that if arrack was weighed and given to the consumers there would be increase in revenue and the people would not also be duped.

Reply of Government.—Noted.